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Extravagance

"EXTRAVAGANCE ROTS CHARACTER; TRAIN YOUTH AWAY FROM IT. ON THE OTHER HAND THE HABIT OF SAYING MONEY, WHILE IT STIFFENS THE WILL, ALSO BRIGHTENS THE ENERGIES. IF YOU WOULD BE SURE THAT YOU ARE BEGINNING RIGHT, BEGIN TO SAVE."

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Citizens State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Probate Judge
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Ellis county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party at the August Primary. J. B. Gross.

Notice

Due to unfavorable weather it has been decided to extend the clean-up week over the week of April 12th to 17th inclusive. We hope that every citizen of Hays will take a special interest in this matter and make every effort to clean up their yard, alley or parking in front of their property, placing all tin cans, bottles and other rubbish in boxes accessible to teams, and ashes in piles in the alleys as we will not be able to take care of tin cans and bottles unless they are in boxes convenient for loading as it will be quite an expense to the City to make this thorough cleanup and will be impractical for us to have to pick the rubbish up off the ground.

Will every citizen get behind this movement and give Hays one good clean-up.
J. C. Manning,
City Manager.

Stop the radiator leak. See the Oldham garage.



FROM THE FIRST BORN SON

to the romping tomboy girl, and from the debutante daughter to the roguish baby boy, never forgetting the little maid who is not very strong or well. Every mother loves them all.

How dear the young people are to us. Are you keeping frequent PHOTOGRAPHS of the changing looks of your family? It is too important a matter to neglect. Make appointments here.

MARKEL

Registration Notice

The poll-books were opened on April 7, 1920, for the registration of legally qualified voters and will remain open until July 23rd, 1920. None but citizens of the United States are entitled to register. If you are not a native born citizen it will be necessary that you produce your final papers of naturalization. If you registered between the 1st and the 27th day of March, 1920, it will not be necessary for you to register unless you have moved from one house or street number inside or out of the ward in which you registered.

Unless you register as aforesaid you will not be entitled to vote at the Primary Election, August 3rd, or at the General Election, November 2nd, 1920. As long as you live at the same house or street number, after you have registered, and continue to vote at each General Election, it will not be necessary to re-register.

Done at Hays, Kansas, April 7th, 1920.
Carrie Meyer,
(L-S) City Clerk.

For Sale

A 2100 acre well improved ranch near Grainfield. All fenced, well watered, growing alfalfa. Several hundred tons of hay cut off of land last year. Price very reasonable. See Jacob Bissing.

Do You Know? There are no substitutes for dairy products. We sell milk, butter milk, butter and cream. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Dairy supplies, milk, cream, ice, ice cream, butter or buttermilk. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

Ford Speedster for sale or trade. —Carl Leiker & Son.

For Sale

I have several canary young singers for sale.—Mrs. W. A. Campbell, 416 W. Perry Ave., Hays.

The Helping Hand

To Henry Ford a lot of folks owe of gratitude a modicum; But has kept them going some. And he who rides in a Ford In calm or stormy weather, Knows he'll get to where he's going, If the "Thing" just hangs together. By a Reader of the Free Press.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon, April 22nd.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to the Free Press office.

Chas. J. Miller came up from Salina, Friday, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Anna Miller.

Alva Miller and wife were up from Manhattan, this week, having been called here by the death of his mother Mrs. Anna Miller.

Automobile radiators made as good as new at the Oldham garage, East Juniata street.

The Lutheran Aid Society was entertained last week by Mrs. Victor Holm, Mrs. I. D. Rhoads and Mrs. Malmberg at the home of the latter.

A. W. Tucker and wife were up from Abilene, the past week, having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Anna Miller, who died Friday night.

Do You Know? The Golden Belt Creamery churned 2085 pounds of butter last month. We buy cream.

Miss Jane Stewart arrived in Hays, Monday, and is visiting with Mrs. Edwin Hill.

Will Schermerhorn was up from Wilson, Wednesday.

Ford Touring Car for sale or trade. —Carl Leiker & Son.

Leaking automobile radiators made leakless, while you wait, at the Oldham garage.

F. Cramm was here from Leavenworth, Wednesday.

The First National Bank have materially improved the looks of their building by stopping the hole on the south side and laying a sidewalk over it; also have filled up the stairway on the south side.

Knife Weeders now ready to deliver. The Weeder Factory, Hill City, Kan.

Karl W. Holm was a visitor here from Port Dodge, Iowa, a guest at the New Windsor.

Mrs. R. L. Gray was here from Denver, Colorado, Wednesday.

Geo. A. Durfee was here from Kansas City, this week.

Do You Know? The Golden Belt Creamery paid the framers \$1800.00 for milk and cream last month.

C. W. Miller has two good stallions and one Jack to sell cheap and on your own terms.

John Wood has just returned from a trip in Kingman county, west of Wichita.

Geo. J. Lord and family were here from Norton, at the "Round-Up" last Saturday. Mr. Lord was at one time an employee at the Experiment Station.

Dr. Jordan was here from Kansas City, last week, visiting his parents.

Ford Speedster for sale or trade. —Carl Leiker & Son.

We have got 'em now—seeds from Hays B. White. Who wants them? They are free.

A letter to Prof. C. A. Shively from a former Normal student, Walter Scott, who has been teaching at Fairbury, Neb., the past year, states that he has just signed for his second year at that school. His salary has been increased to \$2,600. Mr. Scott is now getting fully as much, if not more, than some of his former preceptors.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Woman's Building at the Fort Hays Normal. The platform talk will be given by Mrs. Manning, wife of the City Manager. The subject will be "The Young Woman Citizen." The program will be followed by a social hour.

We deliver milk to all parts of the city. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

Dorothy Bissing entertained a number of her little friends at her home on West Normal Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. Ice cream and cake was served. Celluloid dolls and balloon whistles were given as favors. The little folks spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Alice Bartell, Dorothy Bartell, Lyman Wooster, Charles Beeby, Juanita Clark, Regna Clemens, Eileen Clemens, Emma Louise Havemann, Hazel Hill, Germaine Gassman, Alice Jacobs, Rosetta Jacobs, Hattie Roth, Alice Bissing, Leona Bissing, and Dorothy Bissing.

Prof. Albert Dickens of the State Agricultural College, was a visitor at the City and Experiment Station, Wednesday.

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Poor Stock, Less Farm Income

It doesn't pay to grow low-grade or scrub stock of any kind. This statement is made by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with a series of tests on efficiency in farm management in the South. On 289 dairy farms it was found that 48 farms receiving \$50 and less income per cow had labor incomes 45 per cent below the general average. On the other hand, the 28 farms with receipts per cow of more than \$120 had labor incomes 75 per cent above the average and were the most profitable of the group. The quality of the live stock kept is one of the 16 points outlined by the department to be tested in determining the efficiency of farm management. Full information concerning the tests is embodied in a new circular of the department.

OBITUARY

Mary Christena Jensen was born on September 11, 1837, in Denmark. At the age of 14 she was confirmed in the Lutheran church, of which she remained a faithful member through life.

She was married in 1863 to N. J. Christiansen who died on June 12, 1914. In 1877 they came to America, bringing with them their three sons, who survive them.

They came direct to Ellis county, but went to Salina soon after where they lived until February 1880, when they returned and settled on the homestead that has been the family home ever since.

Mrs. Christiansen died at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, April 3, 1920, at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was buried in the Ellis cemetery on Tuesday, April 6th.

Mrs. Christiansen was the mother of Louis Christiansen, the present county superintendent of Ellis county.

RED CROSS NOTES

Announcement of a canvass of every returned soldier, sailor or marine in Hays, to be begun shortly by the Ellis County Chapter of the Red Cross for the purpose of straightening out the affairs of former service men who still are seeking adjustment of difficulties concerning allotments, Liberty Bonds, back pay, etc., was made today by Southwestern Divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis.

It is proposed that the Home Service Section of Ellis County Red Cross Chapter institute a thorough search of the men and families within its jurisdiction, to ascertain whether or not its war time obligations incident to the caring of soldiers and their families have been fully discharged. The Bureau of After Care, Edward B. Orr, Director, is conducting this "Finish the Job" campaign. A questionnaire is being sent each Red Cross Chapter in the Southwestern Division—Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas—asking statistics of the condition of the war work of the Red Cross.

"Several Red Cross Chapters," said Director Orr, "have written in to Southwestern Division headquarters, saying, 'Well, our Home Service work is done! What shall we do now?' From reports received at other sources we know it to be a fact that hundreds and hundreds of former service men, many of them in these same communities, are disabled, sick and helpless. They need medical attention and they don't know how to get what's coming to them. Right here is where the Red Cross steps in. That's our job. That's our war obligation. This phase of Red Cross war work is not done until the last soldier is cared for."

"For instance, we know that many men need medical care, or vocational re-education. We know that many are concerned about undelivered Liberty Bonds or arrear in pay or unpaid allotments or war risk insurance. Right today lots of men want to reinstate their war risk insurance and don't know how to go about getting it. The quickest way for them to settle the matter is to apply at the nearest Red Cross home service office. The same answer applies to most of the other thousand and one difficulties that beset former soldiers."

Nice city residence—modern, for sale cheap. Small residence in north-east part of city, very cheap. P. P. Smith.

In another column is about the last final proof notice in this county, every tract but one being now deeded land and on the tax-books.

Get the habit. Phone 484 for your milk, cream, butter, buttermilk or ice. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Building Tract for Sale. A good level tract 82½x150, four blocks from Chestnut street. Call at the Free Press office for further information.

OBITUARY

Anna Kilburn was born in York State, September 16, 1841. She moved with her family from York State to Rockford, Illinois, when only a small child, where she spent her girlhood days. Several years of her life were spent teaching school in Illinois. On January 1, 1865, she was united in marriage to Roger Miller. They came to western Kansas in June - 1879. To this union seven children were born, two girls and five boys, one son having died in infancy and another son, Shaler Kilburn Miller, died in August 1896 at the age of twenty-nine years. Two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Parker and Mrs. James Roney, both of Rockford, Illinois; five children, Charles J. of Salina, Roger of Hays, Alva of Manhattan, Edna Tucker of Abilene, Anna Margaret Miller of Hays, twenty-three grand children, and four great grand children remain to mourn her loss. She departed this life April 9, 1920, at 11:35 p. m., at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was converted early in life and lived a devout Christian life of Methodist faith up to the time of her death. She is not gone, only missed and fallen asleep in Jesus.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Anna Miller. We also wish to thank those who furnished conveyance to friends and relatives, assisting them in getting back and forth from the cemetery.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Miller, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker, Abilene.

In the Hoff of Victoria will case on Saturday last, the State Supreme court decided it in favor of the contestants, Henry Hoff, and that the father was unduly influenced in making the will, and the property should be equally divided among all the children. McClure and Monroe of Topeka, and George Holland of Russell, were the attorneys for Henry Hoff; affirming the decision of Judge Purcell.

Schlyer & Arnold delivered a 12-25 Avery tractor to John Wellbrook at Victoria, Friday.

Ford Touring Car for sale or trade. —Carl Leiker & Son.

Just Received

A car of Pink Kafir corn of good germination; also have all kinds of Cane seed, Millet, Sudan Grass, Seed Corn, Feterita, etc.

Come in and see us before you buy. SCHLYER & ARNHOLD

Marriage Licenses

Probate Judge John Gross has issued the following marriage licenses since Easter:

Alois Seitz, of Hays
Rosa Basgall, of Hays
Peter Quint, of Hays
Rosa Weigel, of Hays
Ludwig Staab, of Catherine
Julia Leiker, of Walker
Melchoir Karlin, of Catherine
Anna Herman, of Ellis
Ben Weigel, of Ellis
Ida Toeffer, of Gorham
Jos. M. Stramel, of Pfeifer
Rosa Peters, of Victoria
Paul Leiker, of Munjor
Ida Befort, of Munjor

Residence Property Changed Hands

Since the last issue of the Free Press, the following residence property has changed hands in the southeast corner of town: F. R. Bussard to Tom Reed, Jr., Juniata street; Jonah Nulton to Mr. King, Wilson Ave.; Miss Keller to Bird Land Co., Juniata street. Miss Keller will go to Independence, Kansas, for the present; later she will probably go to Texas.



THE FEELING OF ASSURANCE

THAT A BANK ACCOUNT GIVES IS WORTH MANY TIMES THE EFFORT REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH ONE AT THIS BANK. BECAUSE THIS FEELING OF ASSURANCE PLAYS SUCH A LARGE PART IN THE

SUCCESS OF LIFE

YOUR BOY SHOULD HAVE IT AT AN EARLY AGE. GIVE HIM ASSURANCE AND SELF-RELIANCE BY ENTRUSTING HIM WITH AN ACCOUNT TODAY.



FESTIVAL CHORUS TO SING MESSIAH AND CREATION

A great Music Festival Week is in preparation at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School. A chorus now numbering over 576 voices under the direction of Henry Edward Malloy, head of the Department of Music at the Fort Hays Normal, will sing the Creation and the Messiah. This Festival Chorus is composed of Normal students and citizens of Hays. Last year the chorus surprised and delighted the crowds with the accuracy and excellence of its singing of the Messiah. The presentation of Haydn's "The Creation" for the first Sunday evening program will be an added attraction in this year's Festival.

There are two especially attractive programs presented by the students. In an Aesthetic Dance program Monday afternoon, May 3rd, under the direction of Miss Flora Mae Ellis, the following students will appear: Ila Mort and Edna Ashcroft of Hill City; Jane Gordon, Weskan; Edith Littler, McCracken; Myrtle Divine and Agnes Oakford, Goodland; Marie Weber, Millicent Pruitt, Melba Brenner, Mildred Lee, Virginia Schwallier, Doris Schwallier, Margaret Meade, Joy Huttie, Rosalind Noble, Millicent Bennett, and Dorothy King of Hays. The same afternoon the operetta, "Hiawatha's Childhood," under the direction of Miss Margery Mitchell, will also be presented by the students. The advanced Music Students will appear in recital Wednesday afternoon, May 5th. Those on the program are: Eunice Eyer, Dorrance; Francis Newton and Ella Paustian, Clay Center; Jessie Granger, Vermillion; Frank Evans, Rosel; Ethel Robinson, William Dreiling and Ernestine Fields of Hays.

For a second year Western Kansas will hear world famous artists in Western Kansas. The artists for the Sunday afternoon programs are: May 2nd, Mme. Julia Clausen, Great Swedish Mezzo-Soprano, now with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, and Paul Althouse, All-American Tenor, also of the Metropolitan Opera Company; and May 9th, Max Rosen, America's Greatest Violinist. The assisting trio for the Creation, Sunday evening, May 2nd, is: Grace Kerns, Soprano; Frederick Gunster, Tenor; Edgar Schofield, Bass. With

Alma Beck, Contralto, these well-known Oratorio artists will compose the Quartet for the Messiah, Sunday evening, May 9th.—Floyd B. Lee.

For Rent

Three unfurnished rooms by May first. Phone 521.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

At its last meeting the Board of Education reelected the entire corps of teachers at salary increases ranging from 25% to 40%, which is about the average increase over the country. This will increase the salary budget about \$5000.00.

The trees and shrubbery for the High School Campus is being set out according to the landscape scheme adopted some time ago by the Board. When these plans are carried out to completion, the school campus will be a beauty spot of Hays.

The sinking fund has been invested in government bonds as fast as accumulated, and the district now holds \$10,000.00 worth of U. S. Bonds bearing 4 1/4% interest. Interest on these bonds go back into the sinking fund, thus compounding. This will very rapidly decrease the levy necessary for the sinking fund. The bonded indebtedness of the district is \$50,000.00 due in 1936.

The school will celebrate clean up and Arbor Day next Friday, by doing some real work cleaning up the Campus and setting trees.

C. W. Miller, Jr., elected treasurer of the School Board at the recent election, has qualified and filed his bond.

The cast for the High School Operetta is working hard under the direction of Miss Creighton, assisted by Miss Mitchell. Everyone seems enthusiastic over the production.

Miss Sutton expects to spend the summer in California, with relatives.

The Kindergarten, under Miss McKee, will open June 1.

Renter Wanted

For 160 acre irrigated farm.—J. M. Wiesner, telephones 153 or 283.

For Sale

Three room house. Good location in north part of town. Well, barn and coal shed. Phone 521.

Do You Know

That Hays has the best equipped Hospital, and gives its patients better care and attention than any Hospital in the State.

That "The Fort Hays Normal School" has thoroughly equipped buildings and is one of the best Colleges in the State. "Sure" you will enroll and become one of its students.

That the "Hays College" has trained professors and teachers in all departments and has a large roll of satisfied students.

That the Merchants of Hays carry the best and largest stocks of goods of any town west of Salina.

That it pays to live in Hays.

And there is no doubt but you will open an account in the old Reliable, Conservative, Progressive, Accommodating

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve Bank

HAYS,

KANSAS

How Much Money Do You Need to Buy That Farm?

WE HAVE TAKEN THE LID OFF OUR BARREL For the Benefit of our Farmers

We can loan you more money, at a lower rate of interest and on better terms than any land agency in the county, for the following reasons:

1st. We do an exclusive loan business, we have a ready market for our mortgages, therefore an unlimited supply of money.

2nd. All Mortgages are written in our Office in Hays, and we pay out on loans the minute papers are signed. No delay.

3rd. Interest is payable in our Office in Hays and not in Kansas City, Boston or New York.

4th. We do our own work and have no extra expenses. REMEMBER, YOUR INTEREST IS OUR INTEREST. Come in and consult us before you buy that farm. We will both be pleased when you leave our office.

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